



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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6/25/03*

In re application of

Docket No: Q66676

Toshiaki KUNIYASU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/973,814

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 7822

Examiner: James W. Davie

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE WITH A CURRENT NON-INJECTION REGION  
NEAR A RESONATOR END FACE, AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated May 19, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9, and 12-17 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 10 & 11.

Respectfully submitted,

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